Alwaye road *via* Panaikulam, the construction of a bridge over the Kottuvally river and the gravelling of the Coonamavu-Cheriapally road and the Parur-Chathanad road; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken to relieve unemployment?

HON'BLE MR. N. KUNJURAMAN: (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise.

Petitions.

*621. MR. V. K. VARGHESE: (*Pathanamthitta III—General*) Will the Hon'ble Minister for Land be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many Land Acquisition Reference Petitions are pending in the Office of the Division Peishkar, Quilon, which are more than six months old; and

(*b*) will the Government enquire into the unusual delay in sending Reference petitions to the District Courts and take necessary steps for their prompt disposal?

HON'BLE MR V. O. MARKOS: (*a*) Eleven.

(*b*) Yes.

Special Services for Makaravilakku Festival.

* 622. MR. K. SARANGADHARAN (*Ambalapuzha II — General*): Will the Hon'ble Minister for Transport be pleased to state what were the collections of State Transport Special Services for Makaravilakku festival in 1123 1124 respectively?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH:

Year 1123—Rs. 2,07,337—approximately.
Year 1124—Rs. 1,25,000—approximately.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Kumpazha Achencoil road and Elavanthitta—Elanthoor road.

266. MR. V. K. VARGHESE (*Pathanamthitta III—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Public Works give necessary orders to the Department for completing the Kumpazha Achenkoil road and Elavanthitta — Elanthoor road?

HON'BLE MR. K. R. ELANKATH: Yes.

Lift Irrigation.

267. MR. V K. VARGHESE (*Pathanamthitta III—General*): Will the Honourable Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state whether any lift irrigation have been sanctioned for Central Travancore, especially for Pathanamthitta taluk. If not, will the Government consider of starting lift irrigation schemes in Pathanamthitta taluk?

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